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Lawrence K. Baerman, Clerk of the Court U.S. Courthouse and Federal Building 100 S. Clinton Street P.O. Box 7367 Syracuse, NY 13261-7367

Re: <u>United States v.Joseph Jenkins</u>

Criminal Case No. 5:11-cr-00602-GTS

Dear Mr. Baerman:

I respectfully request the removal of Assistant United States Attorney Geoffrey J. L. Brown from the above-captioned matter. The forfeiture aspect of this case was recently assigned to me, and, as I am already assigned to the criminal aspect of this matter, the filing of a Notice of Appearance would be duplicative in this circumstance.

I further request the removal of Assistant United States Attorney Gwendolyn E. Carroll from this matter. Ms. Carroll has transferred to the U.S. Attorney's Office for the Eastern District of Missouri, and is no longer representing the Government in this matter.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

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By: /s/

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cc: Lisa A. Peebles, via ECF